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Concert to Benefit Marion Music Hall

Pianists Sheila Converse and Linda Maranis will be tickling the ivories this weekend in a benefit performance for Marion's Music Hall, which has recently begun its long-anticipated restoration process. The event is co-sponsored by the Marion Art Center and the Friends of the Marion Music Hall, and will take place on Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 pm at The Moorings (100 Moorings Road), the home of Ms. Converse and her husband, Peter.

Built in 1891, the Music Hall located in the town village was a gift from Marion's great benefactor, Elizabeth Taber. In her will, Ms. Taber specified that her executors "erect and properly furnish a suitable building for a lecture and music hall for the use of the inhabitants of Marion." For the past five generations, the Music Hall has been home to plays, concerts, dances, exhibits, movies, meetings, and other civic events. And in the past few months, the Music Hall has been used by more people than ever before.

But the physical structure of the historic building has gradually deteriorated over time, and in early 1993 a Study Committee was commissioned by the Board of Selectmen consisting of local residents to recommend what should be done with the building. In October, 1993 the committee submitted a report recommending that the Music Hall be restored and used as a Community Center for all area residents.

In April, 1994, Marion voters overwhelmingly supported the concept of repairing and renovating the building. A Restoration Committee was formed and has met regularly over the course of the last three years. Thanks to the support of Marion taxpayers, the proceeds from the recent sale of Taber Hall, and a substantial gift from an anonymous donor, the project has moved forward. At a recent Special Town Meeting, Marion voters approved an additional amount of money to ensure that the restoration is completed. The architectural firm of Wise, Surma and Jones of New Bedford was hired and repair and renovation work on the building began last week.

The funds raised thus far for the project have been used to cover the basics — repair of the roof, masonry, replace windows, upgrade heating and electrical systems, and making the Music Hall handicapped-accessible. But additional money for the "extras" such as chairs and a new stage curtain for the building's main auditorium are needed and must come from private donations and fund-raisers.

Tickets for the June 8 concert are $50 per person and are available at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are limited, and reservations should be made as soon as possible. To make reservations or for further information, please call 748-1266. A reception will follow the concert. All proceeds from the piano duo concert will be used to purchase chairs and a new stage curtain for the Music Hall.

Sheila Converse and Linda Maranis will also play a duo piano concert in Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City on Sunday, November 16, 1997 at 2:00 pm.

Striving Students

Acushnet Elementary Has A "Field Day"

By Kenneth J. Souza

Acushnet Elementary School students took time from their diligent class work earlier this week to compete in a series of relays, races and obstacle courses as part of the school's annual "Field Day." Though some probably missed the comfort of the classroom, they managed to hide their disappointment behind an array of smiles and hyperactive enthusiasm.

Students in Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 4, and Grade 5 participated in the fun and games Tuesday afternoon under overcast but fair skies. Some of the more challenging relays included passing a volleyball from one student to another (much like the old-fashioned fireman's bucket brigade), running the length of an outdoor field while balancing a beanbag on a tennis racket, and the ever-popular tug-of-war.

"It's just a fun way of ending the school year and bringing the kids together," said organizer and teacher Ms. Dumas. "The kids all get out there and show some sportsmanship and have a good time."

An ongoing tradition at the Acushnet school for the last four to five years, Field Day also gives students a

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On the cover: *Sheila Converse and her piano partner Linda Maranis will perform a benefit concert this weekend at The Moorings in Marion to benefit the restoration of the town's historic Music Hall. The concert will take place on Sunday, June 8 beginning at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $50 per person and can be purchased at the Marion Art Center. (Photo courtesy of Brenda Gibbons).*

Cover insert: *Students at the Acushnet Elementary School participated in the school's annual "Field Day" festivities this week. Here winners in a variety of events line up to receive blue ribbons for their achievements. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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chance to test their mettle in a series of athletic yet fun activities. "(The events) are a lot of the skills that we use throughout the year," Ms. Dumas said. "We try to take some of the students' favorite activities and put them into challenging relays."

The entire 700-member student body at Acushnet Elementary School participated in the Field Day events this past week. At press time, members of Grade 3, the Kindergarten class, and pre-schoolers were slated to hold their games. And Ms. Dumas stressed that every student who participates earns some type of recognition for their effort — many in the form of first-place blue ribbons.

The overall winners in Tuesday's Field Day events were:

- Grade 5 - Room 30/Ms. O'Driscoll's class;
- Grade 4 - Room 20/Ms. Darmofal's class;
- Grade 2 - Room 14/Ms. Foster's class; and
- Grade 1 - Room 8/Ms. Martin's class.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

June 2, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale called the 140th Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett to order at 7:40 pm on Monday, June 3 having noted the presence of a quorum. After a Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence for Town Meeting members departed, Mr. Blasdale introduced the officials present on the stage of the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium and reviewed procedural policies

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related to Town Meeting.

Before proceeding, Mr. Blasdale addressed the matter of videotaping the Town Meeting proceedings for broadcast over the local cable access Channel 8 on MediaOne. Since the weekly Mattapoisett Selectmen's meeting have been taped to air on the station, some residents also felt that the Town Meeting should be taped and aired. But Mr. Blasdale stressed that although Town Meeting is a "public meeting," it is not an "open meeting" and does not fall under the constraints of the Open Meeting Law.

"I have never been against videotaping, per se, but the conduct of Town Meeting lies with the Town Moderator," Mr. Blasdale said. "As such, I have decided to not allow videotaping of tonight's Town Meeting ... and I am appointing

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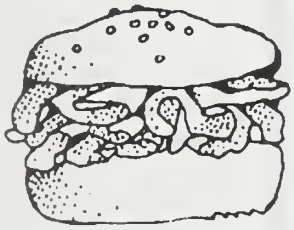

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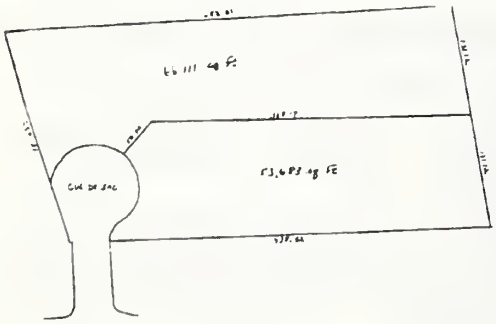

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a special committee this evening to investigate the videotaping of future Town Meetings and report back to (voters) at the next session."

Voters questioned whether a majority could overrule Mr. Blasdale's decision, but Town Counsel Dan Perry cited the law governing Town Meeting, noting that the Open Meeting Law does not apply to Town Meeting and the related provisions for videotaping of the sessions is not applicable. "By statute it is clearly at the discretion of the Town Moderator to allow or not allow the videotaping of Town Meeting," Mr. Perry said.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache then reviewed the overall budget requests in this year's Town Meeting warrant and noted that if all money articles were passed as recommended, voters would see a 6.07 percent increase in their tax rate from $14.17 per $1,000 to $15.03 per $1,000. He also noted the total budget of $11,285,612 for Fiscal Year 1998 consists of $5,685,292 (50.4 percent) for Education, $2,166,019 (19.2 percent) for Wages, $1,030,385 (9.1 percent) for Pensions and Insurance, $251,902 (2.2 percent) for Contract Services, $1,466,129 (13 percent) for Operating Expenses, and $685,885 (6.1 percent) for Debt Service.

"If all items pass tonight, the balance of our Free Cash will be used," Mr. Gamache said. "If that $268,882 weren't in Free Cash, we'd have to increase the tax rate by about 50 cents (per $1,000)."

Under ARTICLE 1, voters considered fixing compensation for Elected Town Officials for FY 1998 totalling $151,782. The article was passed via unanimous vote.

As per Town Meeting tradition, Mr. Blasdale read the line item of each portion of the town's General Operating Budget under ARTICLE 2, requesting that residents place a "hold" on those line items they wished to discuss and/or debate.

One of the first line items which stirred some debate among Town Meeting voters was Line Item 11, which would give Town Accountant Joseph Bolton an estimated 6 percent salary increase from $39,538 to $42,000. Resident Gil Lafrance wanted to know why Mr. Bolton was being given a 6 percent increase when every other town employee was getting a standard 3 percent salary hike. "In fairness to the other employees, I'm moving that this (item) be amended to reflect the 3 percent increase that other town employees are getting,"

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he said.

But members of the FinCom and the Board of Selectmen said they wanted to bring Mr. Bolton's salary in line with what other area towns are paying. If not, they felt they could lose a valuable town employee. "The Town Accountant is a very key position in any town," said Selectman Paul Lambalot. "This is not to demean the other town employees ... but we want to keep (Mr. Bolton) here and right now he's not on the high end of what other (Town Accountants) are getting."

"I'd like to say a word of support on behalf of Joe Bolton," said resident and former Selectman Daniel Mahoney. "He is essentially a one-man department ... and he's as good

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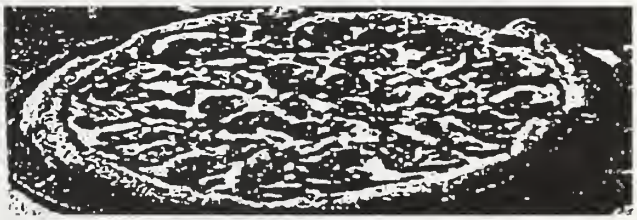

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as they come. He's responsible, and he should be encouraged to stay (in Mattapoisett)."

After further discussion, Town Meeting voted 300 to 25 to turn down Mr. Lafrance's motion to increase Mr. Bolton's salary by only 3 percent.

Voters also debated whether $10,000 was to be used by the Planning Board under Line Item 35 for the town's new Master Plan report. Planning Board member Barry Perkins noted that the $10,000 which was allocated in last year's budget is there for the Master Plan report, but they have no intention of spending that money within the remaining weeks of the current fiscal year. FinCom Chairman Richard Gamache agreed that there is nothing specifically earmarked for the Master Plan report in the FY 1998 budget, so if the report needs to be prepared, they will have to call a Special Town Meeting to allocate additional funding.

Some residents questioned a marked increase in the Police Department's expense account under Line Item 47. Resident Bob Silvia wanted a breakdown of what the requested $125,540 included. FinCom Chairman Gamache noted this line item included contract negotiations, police uniforms, and an ongoing computer maintenance agreement for the department. It was later discovered that the line item also included the purchase of a police cruiser for $22,000 — one of three such requests on this year's Town Meeting warrant (one under Article 18 to be allocated from Free Cash, the other under Article 19 to be purchased through a Proposition 2 1/2 Capital Outlay).

Police Chief James Moran noted that the department needs the three cars requested on the warrant. He said the department currently has only four marked cars and two unmarked cars, some with over 240,000 miles.

Some residents were concerned that the purchase of this third cruiser was "hidden" in the budget without their knowledge. "If someone hadn't have asked, no one would have known there was a police cruiser included in that line

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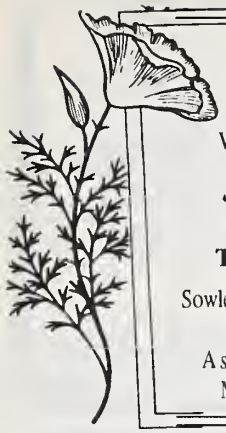

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item," Tony Lockwood said. "Whose decision was that to include it in the budget?"

A similar bone of contention came up when discussing the salary for Fire Chief Ronald Scott under Line Item 48. Many residents felt that Chief Scott deserved to be brought in line with what other area Fire Chiefs are paid, and that the chief was "grossly underpaid" with the recommended $38,110 salary — a standard 3 percent increase over last year's $37,000 salary.

A motion was made to add $10,000 to Line Item 48, increasing Chief Scott's salary to $48,110 instead of the recommended $38,110. Voters then debated the wisdom of approving such a large salary increase on Town Meeting floor.

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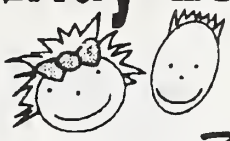

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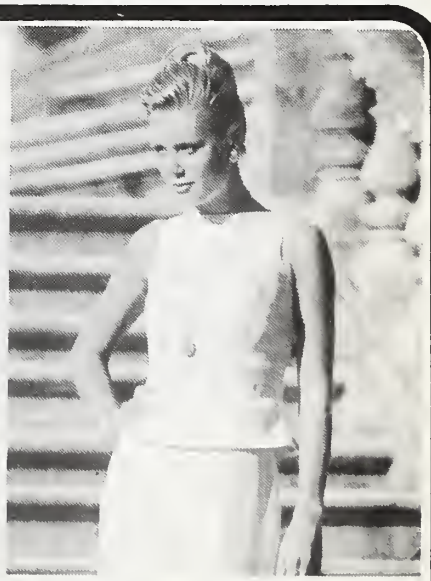

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"The absence of a Personnel Board is certainly a detriment to the town," said Peter Kortright. "I think this matter should be placed in the hands of our elected officials for now until a new Personnel Board is appointed."

The Board of Selectmen agreed to take the sense of Town Meeting voters into consideration before preparing next year's budget. "We've taken note of what (voters) have said here tonight and we'll review this before next Town Meeting," Selectman John DeCosta said. With that, the motion to amend Fire Chief Scott's salary was withdrawn pending review by the Board of Selectmen and/or Personnel Board.

The latter portion of the first evening was spent haggling over the future of the town's landfill, and whether or not the Board of Health (BOH) is planning to expand the existing facility, or cap it within the next two years. Some residents felt that by allocating a sizeable amount of money from the Sanitary Landfill expense account (Line Item 137), the BOH would be able to proceed with expansion of the Mattapoisett Landfill without voter approval. As such, a motion was made by resident Tony Lockwood to reduce Line Item 137 from $293,200 to $170,665.

BOH Chairman Daniel Lee noted that they have entered step one in preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), which will determine the future fate of the Mattapoisett Landfill. He stressed, however, that nothing will be done without Town Meeting approval, and public meetings and hearings will be scheduled throughout the process as required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). "This is not going to happen without your input," Mr.

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After hearing from various residents on both sides of the issue, a vote was taken to "move the question," which passed 275 to 10. Then voters turned down Mr. Lockwood's original motion to amend the recommended line item amount, 142 to 79.

Lastly, voters approved a total General Operating Budget of $10,293,520.53 for Fiscal Year 1998 under ARTICLE 2 via majority vote (200 to 4). Mr. Blasdale then adjourned the first night of the Annual Town Meeting at 11:30 pm.

Editor's Note: Due to pressing production deadlines, continuing coverage of Mattapoisett's Annual Town Meeting will appear in next week's edition.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 3, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

After unanimously approving of the minutes from the May 27 meeting, the board reviewed the following incoming correspondence of the week:

• A letter was received from Diane Duebber, who is a member of the Council on Aging. The Marion COA informed the Board of Selectmen that certain members would like to remain on the COA board for another year. Those members are Janet Thackeray, Hazel Hunt, and Hoyt Watson. Also, two members — Teri Tripp and Jeanne O'Brien — have other pursuits in mind for the future;

• A letter was received from Margaret Xifaras, regarding a cocktail reception that will be held on Friday, June 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the home of Shelley and John Keith. At the request of the Shelleys, Ms. Xifaras has already spoken to the Police Department to request a Special Police Detail from 6:00 to 10:00 pm.

On the agenda at 7:20 pm, the board met with Carol Sanz regarding the sounding of the town fire horns. Ms. Sanz believes the town should remain loyal to the tradition of blowing of the horns for several reasons. "I think they should

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remain active not just for traditional purposes, but also for some safety precautions," she said.

The Marion Board of Fire Engineers will be meeting on June 9 to discuss whether or not to silence the horns between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. Right now, the horns will sound only when a call box is pulled, or if someone calls in to the station to report a fire.

Ms. Sanz said she thought a compromise should be made so as to let the Fire Department volunteers, as well as the public, know if there is some emergency activity within the town.

Selectman Dickerson explained to Ms. Sanz that about one year ago, the board met with the Board of Fire Engineers to discuss this matter. The board expressed their opinions, and the Fire Department did everything they could to accommodate the board. The Board of Selectmen suggested having the alarms silenced from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. But the Fire Department went one step further and told the board they were thinking about cutting the entire system down, and moving forward with a more sophisticated paging system to call volunteer firefighters.

After the discussion, Ms. Sanz decided to let the matter lie with the board and said she will attend the next Board of Fire Engineers meeting on Monday, June 9.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 2, 1997

By Pamela Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Richard Cutler on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman William Chamberlain was absent due to a previous engagement.

After waiving the approval of the minutes, the board met with the Cable Advisory Committee for an appointment at 7:05 pm. The board gave members of the committee a handbook with information, instructions,

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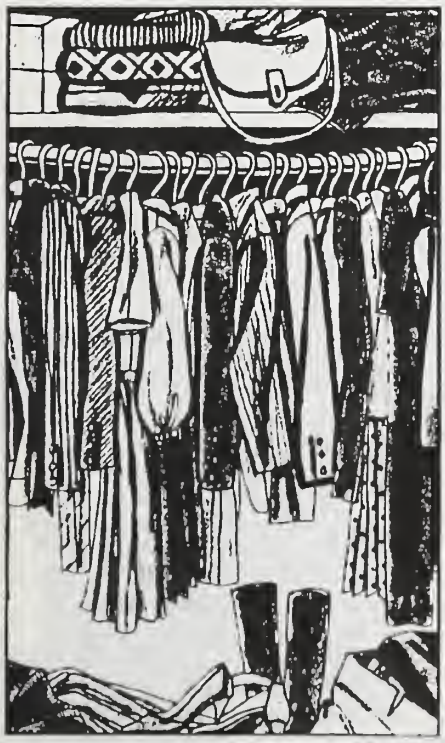

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questions, and proposals to help the members start their committee on the right foot. The board also told the members they would have to be sworn in at a later time.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with members of the Park Commission, as well as members of the Council on Aging, to discuss the new plans for the Dexter Lane property. Definite plans have been drawn up, and they were presented to the board. The park facility will include four baseball fields, three of which will be of Little League size, a concession stand, basketball courts, tennis courts, and two full-size soccer fields. A gravel road will also be constructed around the area for easier access to the back of the park.

The board and the other groups involved all expressed their support of the project as presented. The issue will next be discussed in the coming weeks, with the ground breaking to occur within the next two months.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• An invitation to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Graduation, which will be held on June 8, 1997;

• A letter from Police Chief Walter Denham regarding a Dog Officer situation recently. According to Chief Denham, at 5:30 am on May 23, a deer was struck down and the Dog Officer was called in to remove the carcass. The first officer in charge was nowhere to be found, so the assistant had to be called in. It took some time for the process to occur, which ruffled some feathers in the community.

With no further business pending before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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■ **Old Rochester Regional High School**

• *Softball* - On Tuesday, May 27, the Lady Bulldogs defeated New England Christian Academy, 14-6. The girls had 11 hits combined, with **Bonnie Kilpatrick** leading the way with 2, and scoring 4 runs. Then on Wednesday, they struggled against Bishop Stang, falling 16-1.

• *Baseball* - On Wednesday, the Bulldogs were defeated by Bishop Stang, 18-7. But on Friday, they recovered beating Case, 15-4. **Bob Liljedahl** pitched 6 strong innings, upping his record to 6-4. The bulldogs finished the season at 11-9 overall, 10-6 in the SCC.

• *Girls Tennis* - The girls had a great week, defeating two teams in the SCC tournament. First on Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs beat (22) Chatham, 3-2. Then the 11th seed pushed onward, defeating (6) Ursuline. **Brooke Jacobsen** won #1 singles, 2-6, 6-0, and 6-1. **Andrea Caron** won #3 singles 2-6, 6-2, and 6-1.

• *Track* - At the Class D Meet in Norwell, the

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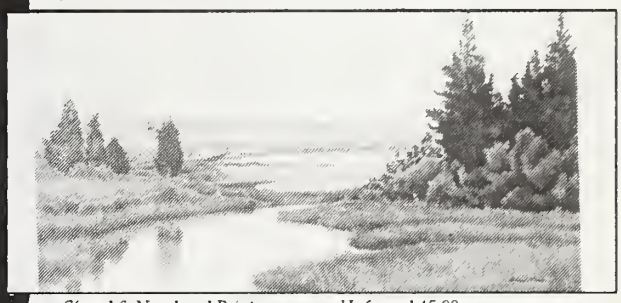

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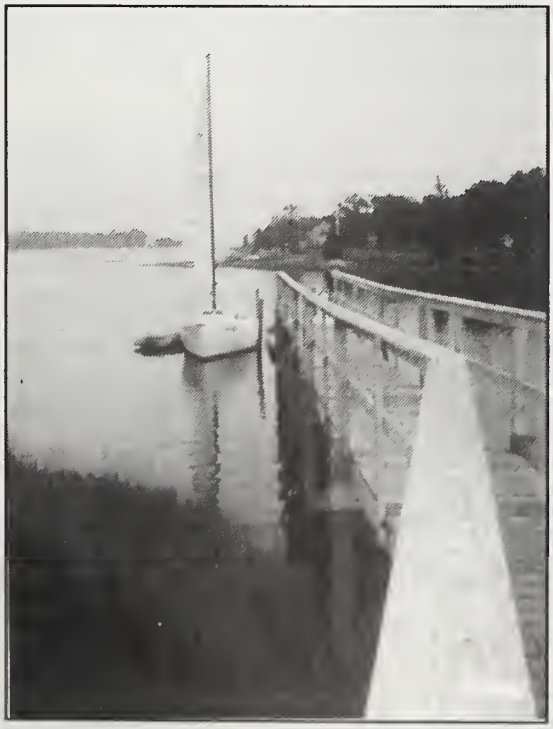

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boys' and girls' track teams fared very well. For the girls, Liz Perry won first place in the javelin (126-1) and the shot-put (39-1). **Margaret Liljedahl** also finished second in the long jump at 16-10. Finishing out the girls, **Erika Vickers** finished fourth in the triple jump at 33-11.

As for the boys, **Josh Bender** finished first in the shot put (57-1 1/2), **Bob O'Connor** ran 22.7 in the 200, and **Rory Apperson** had a personal best in the 2-mile with a time of 10:01.5. The girls' team finished in third place overall, while the boys' team placed fourth.

■ **Old Colony Regional Voke**

• *Softball* - On Tuesday, May 27, the girls defeated South Shore Tech 14-10. Five Cougars had multiple hits for the game. Then on Wednesday, May 28, the Lady Cougars defeated Westport 20-2. They will be entering the **Division 3 South Sectional Tournament**, with a record of 16-4.

• *Baseball* - On Wednesday, May 28, the boys defeated Tri-County, 10-9. They did fall short of a post season bid, finishing the regular season with a record of 9-10, 9-5 in the Mayflower League.

■ **Fairhaven High School**

• *Softball* - On Tuesday, May 27, the Lady Blue Devils were defeated by Provincetown, 4-3. **Sara Wolfgang** pitched a 1-hitter, but lost on poor defense. The girls dropped to 4-15.

• *Baseball* - On Tuesday, May 27, the boys defeated Provincetown, 18-1. **Jim Pomfret** went 4-5, with

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• *Girls' Tennis* - The Lady Blue Devils entered the **South Coast Tournament** as the 14th seed, and defeated (19) Norton 4-1. Then on Friday, the ride came to an end as they were crushed by (3) Dover-Sherborn, 5-0. The girls finished their strong season at 11-9, while Dover-Sherborn continues on at 15-0.

• *Track* - At the Class D Meet in Norwell, both the girls and boys had an impressive outing. For the girls, senior **Kim Melanson** won the 400 in 59.4, which is the second straight Class D 400 Title. **Crystal Therrien** also placed fifth in both the 300 hurdles (47.3) and the triple jump (33-6). As for the boys, senior **Steve Arruda** finished fourth in the triple jump at 40.1. **Brian Silveria** finished

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■ **Tri-Town Basketball Camp**

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The first session will be held **July 14 - 18 for boys**. Boys presently in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grade 3, 4 and 5 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second session will be held **July 21 - 25 for girls**. Girls presently in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The camp will focus on the development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, and defense. The camp counselors who assist Coaches Regan and Carvalho will be varsity players at ORR High School. In addition, other coaches will be on hand to speak to the campers.

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In Division B, the First Net went to **Liz Ford**, while the First Gross went to **Ann Limeburner**. Second Net honors went to **Nancy McKenzie** in Division B, and **Janice Birdsall** took Second Gross. Division B was rounded out with **Ann DelGrande** taking Third Net, **Sylvia Gay** taking Third Gross, **Mary Savignano** taking Fourth Net, and **Lorraine Smith** taking Fourth Gross.

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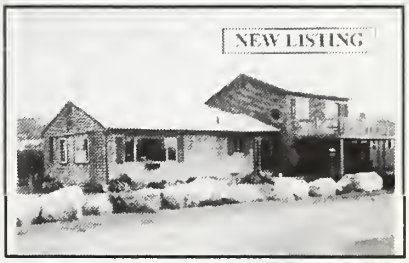

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Perrault, while **Pat White** took First Gross. Rounding out Division C were **May Casey** with Second Net, **Nancy Chase** with Second Gross, **Mary Barker** with Third Net, and **Marge Linehan** with Third Gross.

The Closest-to-Pin winners were **Marie Hamblin** on the 2nd hole, **Carole Mahoney** on the 11th hole, and **Ann Kallio** on the 17th hole.

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Memorial Day — when small American flags flutter over the graves of those who gave of themselves that freedom, equality and justice might live. Politicians parade. A bugle sounds. A salute by rifle shots. A prayer and the silence once more for those in eternal sleep. The living look to the sky — tears in their eyes for those who have slipped their moorings and sailed away as in "Outward Bound":

I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale
Greeting friends who have gone before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore.

One of those now on that "Unseen Shore" who departed this year is a man who served in World War II aboard the *USS Nassau* and then at the Weymouth Naval Air Station. Later, he taught multihandicapped to drive. He also gave many years to Marion in various capacities unselfishly until his departure from life when he left behind a widow, children, grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren with whom he shared his love of the sea, and he left a mooring from which to sail a boat. His mooring had stood the tests of time for over 15 years and was still reliable, and serviceable as are many other

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moorings in Marion waters, but the town "required" his widow to have it removed and replaced by a "helix" which is primarily used to guy telephone poles which have no upward lift of seas and little resistance to hurricane force winds of extensive power.

In the background of Marion's current situation is what is known in legal terms as a "combination" as it consists of a manufacturer in Missouri, a distributor in Maine, some agent installer in Marion, and some Marion personnel. The "combination" constitutes a channel of trade which now is, by town regulation, promoting "helix" sales and targeting 450 of Marion's mooring holders and holding them and their moorings hostage for nearly one-half million dollars of sales with the usual

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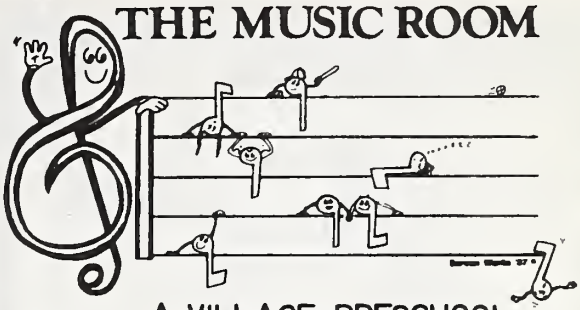

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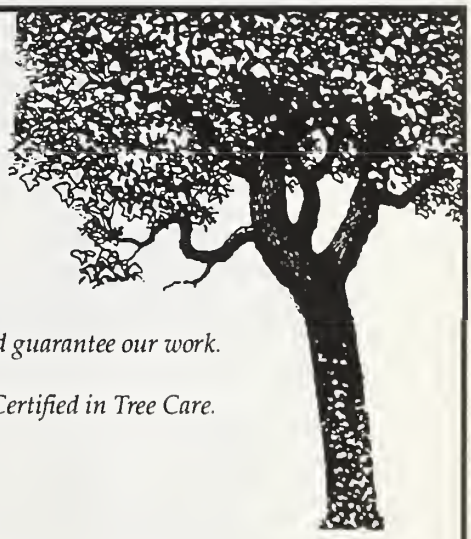

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potential for profits, "pay offs," and "kickbacks" to promote sales of "helix" moorings. A money or your life choice.

It should be of deep concern to every Marion citizen that a letter from the president of "Helix Mooring Systems" to the Harbormaster of Marion includes: "I would very much appreciate a copy of actual harbor regulations which Marion has passed so we can show it to other communities which will be following in your footsteps." Is the Town of Marion being used as a panderer?

As further proof that the ethics of Marion may be for sale is that a Marion mooring holder with a mooring that exceeds Marion Waterway regulations by 250 percent and whose mooring held not one but two 40-foot vessels in Hurricane Bob when one dragged across the pennant of his mooring asked to be exempt as he was denied even though an assistant Harbormaster had agreed that the mooring remained on station throughout the storm. Thus, obviously, the current regulations are to promote sales and not safety in Marion waters. Is it any wonder that citizen Hilbert Shenk in *The Sentinel* issue of May 29 refers to the Marion Selectmen as "Leaders whose governing principle is hypocracy." Do we now have the kind of government for which General Francis Marion and others devoted their lives? If not, what is each citizen's legacy?

By comparison, Mattapoisett very fairly and in dignified democratic style regulates its mooring holders in the time-honored policy of individual responsibility by A) "It is the boat owners' and mooring permit holders' responsibility to insure that his boat will not break loose or go ashore in heavy weather," and B) "The Town has no liability that the mooring permit holders' or boat owners' tackle is not adequate." Do the citizens of Marion want it to become a dictatorship while Mattapoisett remains a democracy?

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Sincerely,
Bob Gardner
Marion

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Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's feature this week is a heart-wrenching story involving two adult male cats under one year of age who were either taped together or to something very heavy by their tails perhaps to keep them under water to drown or enclosed to suffocate them. When rescued by Animal Umbrella, the tails on both cats were broken, obviously trying to free themselves. They were starving, dirty and covered with wood ticks.

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If you are interested in helping Animal Umbrella by adopting one of the other aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

- Mary Lou at 758-9202;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806.

The next Adoption Day will be held at the National Pet Care Center in the Ann & Hope Plaza in North Dartmouth on Saturday, June 7 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The group will have adult cats, kittens, and dogs from the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. Please drop by and visit or call the shelter if looking for a dog at 979-4028.

In the Lost and Found department this week, an older kitten wearing a collar was lost at Crescent Beach and a male tiger adult is missing from the area of North Street in Mattapoisett.

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of June will be held on Wednesday, June 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, June 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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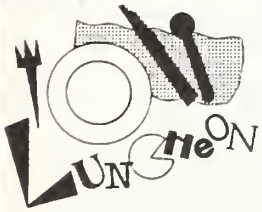

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financials were audited and tests were performed on the daily work to insure that the Authority is conforming to regulations. In April, 1997, the Authority received notification that it has been recertified as an Accepted Housing Authority.

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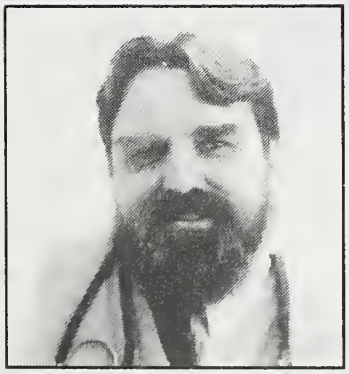

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Land Trust Seeks Talent

The Rochester Land Trust is a private, non-profit member-supported organization dedicated to the acquisition, protection and management of natural areas and scenic open space in Rochester. Plans are in the works for printing a 1998 calendar featuring Rochester viewscapes, which could include farm fields, stone walls, natural settings, historic structures, and the like. All photographs must be black and white and identify the location and owner of the property/area featured. The deadline for photography submissions is Tuesday, June 9. The Land Trust printed a 1997 calendar titled "Barns of Rochester" to benefit their efforts and hopes to make the calendar an annual fundraiser.

The Rochester Land Trust is also soliciting ideas for a logo design. All designs must be black and white line drawings and should be submitted no later than Tuesday, June 9. All photographs and logo designs can be forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770.

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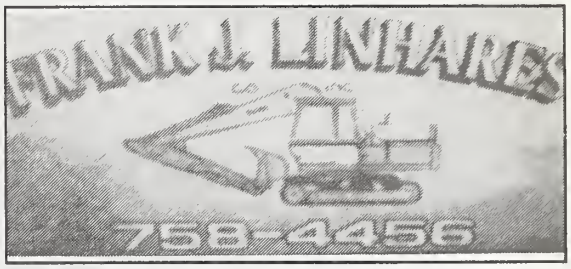

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Acushnet Friends Meetinghouse

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse, 1341 Main Street in Acushnet, will put on a special exhibit by Steve Gilmore on Sunday, June 8 titled "Lighting Up The Years," a display of varied and unusual lighting devices from the last century, including oil lamps, candles, and the like.

The Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.

Music at the Meetinghouse, a series of Saturday evening open-air free concerts, will be held on June 21, July 26, and August 23 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Please bring a chair or blanket.

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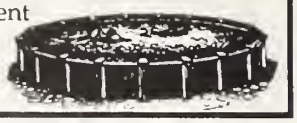

"Mass Hysteria" in Fairhaven

The Greater New Bedford region has, over the years, had many famous characters that affected the area through business and/or politics. One of these personalities will be on hand to welcome all to a colorful musical satire about well-known people and politicians of the State of Massachusetts.

This satirical comedy will be presented by the Boston-based group "Mass Hysteria" at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium on Friday night, June 27 at 7:30 pm. Mr. Henry Huttleston Rogers, Fairhaven's benefactor, will be on hand to greet the guests of one of the beautiful buildings that he gave to the Town of Fairhaven. "Mass Hysteria" will not be including Mr. H. H. Rogers in their musical satire, but they will be including another famous Mr. Rogers as well as other well-known "Mass" people such as Ted Kennedy, Governor William Weld, Ray Flynn, Mayor Mineno, Julia Childs, and even Nancy Kerrigan.

This entertainment is being presented by the Rotary Club of Fairhaven to kick off the Homecoming Fair and other weekend activities. The tickets are $10 per person and proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club's Scholarship Fund that offers financial grants to college-bound students from Fairhaven, Acushnet, and Mattapoisett.

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Mattapoisett Cemetery Presentation

The Mattapoisett Historical Society continues its series on town cemeteries with a program on June 8 at the Friends Meeting House (103 Marion Road, Route 6). At 2:00 pm that afternoon, Priscilla and Brad Hathaway will give a talk on the history of the Friends in the Mattapoisett area. The Friends have a long history in the

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area dating back to the early 1700's and the present Meeting House dating to the early 1800's. Following their talk, the Hathaways will take participants through the old cemetery directly behind the Meeting House. The program is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Skin and Scales in Marion

"Skin and Scales," the second in a series of Spring Programs for Children at the Marion Natural History Museum, will be held on Thursday, June 12 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. The program will feature huge toads ... and even bigger snakes! Come celebrate the end of the school year by participating in this popular live animal program which was enjoyed at last year's fund raiser. The event will be held at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street in Marion. The cost is $5 per student. Please pre-register at the museum or send your name and payment to: Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

French Student Hosts Needed

With only a few weeks to go, host families are still needed in the Rochester/Marion/Mattapoisett area for several French students, ages 14 to 15, from July 7 through July 27. The weekly schedule includes three to four planned activities to Boston, Cape Cod, Newport, Plymouth, as well as shopping and beach days.

The role of the host family is to provide a bed (no extra room is necessary), an occasional bag lunch, transportation to a drop-off spot, and offer the American family life! Host family children may participate in many of the activities as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to make lifelong friendships.

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ORR Receives Grants

Old Rochester Regional High School recently received grant funds totalling $3,500 from the New Bedford Chamber Foundation, Inc. These monies have been budgeted for a Career Access Center in the high school guidance office. Students will be able to search online and access databases for career and college information. This grant is a result of the school's partnership with the Greater New Bedford School-to-Career Local Partnership. Ms. Nancy Adinolfi,

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coordinator of the School-to-Work program, recently presented the $3,500 check to Principal James Egan. Ms. Adinolfi is responsible for the Career Center, developing the plan and helping to secure grant funds. In announcing the grant, Mr. Egan said: "Because of Ms. Adinolfi's hard work, our students will be able to avail themselves of this service."

Russell Memorial Library - Acushnet

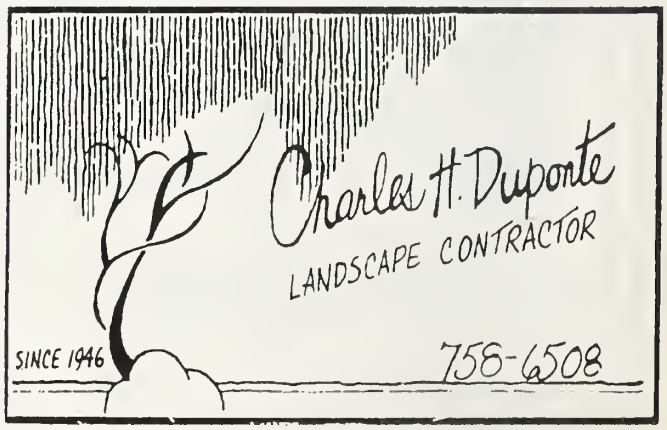
Summer Reading Program

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet will once again be sponsoring a summer reading program titled "Celebrate! Read!" Registration for the program will begin on Tuesday, June 24 and continue through July 31. Every time a child visits the library and takes out at least one book, he/she will receive a new stamp for their logbook. In order to qualify for a library certificate and coupon for a free item at McDonald's, each child's logbook must have at least five stamps. Logbooks, library certificates, and McDonald's coupons will be sent to the child's school in September.

Tuesday Story Hour

The Tuesday Evening Nighty-Night Story Hour is geared to school-age children. Children and their favorite stuffed animals are welcome to attend on the following dates at 7:00 pm: July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19.

Summer Programs



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• July 16 at 3:00 pm - Tie-Dye! (Bring a clean, blank, white tee-shirt to experiment with this art form and wear old clothes);

• July 23 at 3:00 pm - Craftstime! (Participants will make three different crafts celebrating the summer);

• July 30 at 3:00 pm - Mad Hatter Birthday Party (Dine on cake and ice cream and make crazy hats ... please bring an unusual trim);

• August 6 at 3:00 pm - The Gerwick Puppets

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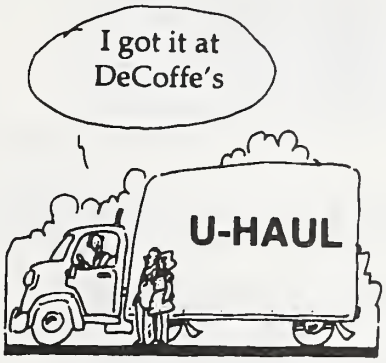

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Hearts & Hands Bike-A-Thon

Hearts & Hands, in partnership with the Mattapoisett Police Department, will host its second annual Bike-A-Thon to benefit Hearts & Hands, Inc. on June 29. Bikers and walkers will put their best foot forward to raise money for medically-fragile and terminally-ill children in southeastern Massachusetts. Registration will begin at 9:00 am in the Salvation Army parking lot in Mattapoisett on Route 6 and the event will finish at Ned's Point Lighthouse for a post-biking party with music, awards, food, and friends. Biking courses will range from 1 to 25 miles, and for those on foot power, the course will be 5 miles. For more information, please call Hearts & Hands at (508) 758-1300.

Fort Phoenix Walking Tour

An authentic Revolutionary War fort, artist William Bradford, the American Tack Works, and millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers will be among the subjects of the next Fairhaven Office of Tourism walking tour, scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at Willow Park at the corner of South and Fort Streets. Natalie S. Hemingway will act as guide.

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Help for Working Families

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council announced the continuation of a program called Help for Working Families. Through a Community Partnerships grant, the Old Rochester Regional School District has been able to assist families with working parents in paying for the care/education of their three- and four-year-old children.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 21 young children and their families received subsidies based on a sliding scale, according to family income. Participating early childhood programs included Camp Massasoit,

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For more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Friends' PawSox Game

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly will be sponsoring their annual trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game on June 15. Transportation, a box lunch, and tickets to the game will be provided free-of-charge to seniors in Mattapoisett. The bus will leave from the Senior Center at 11:00 am. Make your reservations early so as not to be disappointed by calling Cynthia at 758-4110. There are only a few seats left, so hurry!

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The Friends are still looking for some strong arms to help lug books up and down the basement stairs before and after the sale. Please volunteer to help out by calling Lucy at 763-8600. All volunteers will get first choice at the sale and get half off sale prices, plus refreshments! The library is also still accepting donations of books and other

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The program will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club (men are also welcome) on Marion Road in Rochester. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. Please call the library at 763-8600 and let them know you'll be attending if possible. Admission is FREE. Those attending should wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and/or blanket.

Web Site

For information on everything going on at the library, please check out the library's web site at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html. The site has lots of information on the library, as well as links to information on Rochester, surrounding towns,

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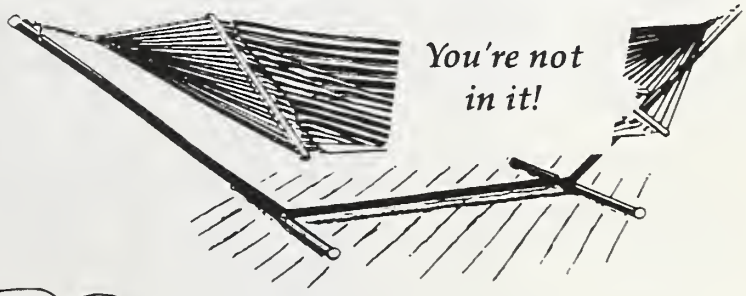

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School Honors & Awards

■ OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Victoria J. Winn

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Lauren A. Wahl
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■ STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

• HEATHER STROUD, a junior at Harvard University, was awarded Academic All-Ivy for the 1996-1997 year. One athlete from each Ivy League team receives this honor for Cross County for having the highest academic average for Harvard runners placing in the top 25 at the Heptagonal Championships. Ms. Stroud is a former student at Old Rochester Regional High School.

• SARAH A. CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Daniel P. Clark III of Mattapoisett, graduated from Tabor Academy in Marion on May 31 at the school's 121st Commencement Exercises held at Martin Field. At Commencement, Sarah was recognized for her accomplishments in statistics. While at Tabor Academy, Sarah enjoyed crew and was an active member of the Health Committee, a Library Proctor, and was recognized for her work in wheelworking. Next fall, Sarah will attend the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth to major in Spanish and Education.

■ INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AWARDS

The following area teachers were all recently honored as recipients of the 1997 Excellence in Inclusive Education Award. The award brings with it a $1,000 grant to each teacher to be used to further their education and training and a $500 to each award-winner's school library. The awards were given by The Nemasket Group of Fairhaven.

• PAULA McKEEN from Sippican School in Marion
• JEAN FAUNCE from the Leroy L. Wood School in Fairhaven
• JANE CARREIRO from Dartmouth High School

Other area teachers who were nominated for the award included:

• Karen Arsenault from Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven
• Lorraine Gonsalves from Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven
• Kelly Barron Kelleher from Sippican School in Marion
• Janice T. Proc from Sippican School in Marion
• Kim L. Viveiros from Center School in Mattapoisett

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will hold a "Chinese Follies" Round and Square Dance on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. The caller will be Jim Schell, the cuer will be Anna McDougall, and the level will be mainstream-plus. For further information, please call 995-2209 or 995-7204.

Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary

The Ladies of the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary would like to publicly thank the many people involved in making the Miniature and Collectibles Show a success this year. The show was well-received by the community. The proceeds from the show will go toward the group's scholarship fund. They also would like to thank the collectors for coming to Mattapoisett, with special thanks to Bob Spooner and Jimmy Nunes. Again, our sincere thanks to all and hopefully the show was enjoyable for all who attended.

Leisure Learning List

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School is maintaining a mailing list of area residents who want to be notified of future adult education courses that will be held evenings at the school in Rochester. "Leisure

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Slackers survive through happy daze in Linklater's latest

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *subUrbia*. Starring Giovanni Ribisi and Parker Posey. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At select theaters.

Richard Linklater specializes in movies about young people who aren't going anywhere — *Slacker, Dazed and Confused, Before Sunrise,* and his latest, *subUrbia.* Yet there's more going on in Linklater's films than in most overplotted, hyperactive Hollywood movies. He's a great miniaturist: generally, he stakes out a 24-hour period, introduces his characters, and lets them talk, hang out, connect or not connect. Linklater's work might be summed up by John Lennon's line that life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

subUrbia is Linklater's first project that he didn't also write. His collaborator here is the acidic playwright Eric Bogosian *(Talk Radio),* adapting his own play about a group of college-age slackers who haunt a convenience-store parking lot. With Bogosian on board, the movie carries a more didactic message — and is much darker — than Linklater's fans may be used to. The tension underneath the movie is the friction between Bogosian's tense urban sensibility and Linklater's relaxed, generous style. Bogosian forces Linklater to look at kids who won't escape and grow up to be successful indie filmmakers.

The closest thing *subUrbia* has to a hero is Jeff (Giovanni Ribisi, seen on *Friends* as Phoebe's Beavis-like half-brother), who lives in a pup tent in his parents' garage and has vague dreams of being a writer. Jeff's girlfriend Sooze (Amie Carey) has similarly vague ambitions; she's the type who wants to say deep things with her performance art and then has to explain to her baffled audience exactly *what* she's saying. Sooze wants to go to New York to be brilliant and controversial, while Jeff doesn't plan on vacating the pup tent anytime soon.

Jeff hangs out with two drunks he grew up with: Tim (Nicky Katt), who dropped out of the Air Force and is bitter and sarcastic about everything, and Buff (Steve Zahn), a more cheerful loser who spins around in happy oblivion. The stage (and it *does* sometimes feel like a stage, despite Linklater's best efforts) is set for confrontation between these slackers and a local-boy-made-good named Pony (Jayce Bartok), who hit it big as a rock star and is now passing through town with a limo and a hip publicist (the ubiquitous Parker Posey).

Pony, whose physical resemblance to Linklater may or may not be a coincidence, at first comes off like a phony. But the film doesn't let the other characters off the hook that easily. As fatuous as Pony sounds ("I'm an observer of life"), at least he got out and *did* something, as opposed to hanging around and talking about how it's pointless to do anything because, like, it's all a big capitalist scam anyway, man.

subUrbia feels too mechanical at times, too symmetrical and ironic in a way that works better on stage. There's a fake death and a possible real one, and Linklater seems to chafe a bit at the darkening tone; he's in his comic element when Buff is whooping it up in the limo and swiping lawn leprechauns. Linklater is clearly at ease with Buff; he's a drunken goofball and a liar, but he's more honest than anyone else in the movie.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday (June 6) through Thursday (June 12)

Trial and Error (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:15;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15
The Fifth Element (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:20, 9:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Mother (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Anaconda (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Austin Powers (PG-13) – Fri: 4:45, 7:00, 9:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:00
Father's Day (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Buddy* (PG) – Fri: 4:45, 6:45, 8:45;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:15, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) – Fri/Sat: 11:30 (pre-show) 12:00 (movie)

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

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Friday (June 6) through Thursday (June 12)

Gone Fishin' (PG) – Fri: 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10;
Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Breakdown (R) – Fri: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20;
Sat/Sun: 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Till There Was You (PG-13) – Fri: 1:40; Sat/Sun: 1:00; Mon-Thu: 1:40
Liar, Liar (PG-13) – Fri: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Lost World (PG-13) – Fri: 1:10, 3:50, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 9:40;
Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 9:40;
Mon-Thu: 1:10, 3:50, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 9:40
Addicted to Love (R) – Fri: 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30
Con Air (R) – Fri: 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:30, 6:40, 7:20, 9:10, 9:40;
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Acushnet Historical Commission

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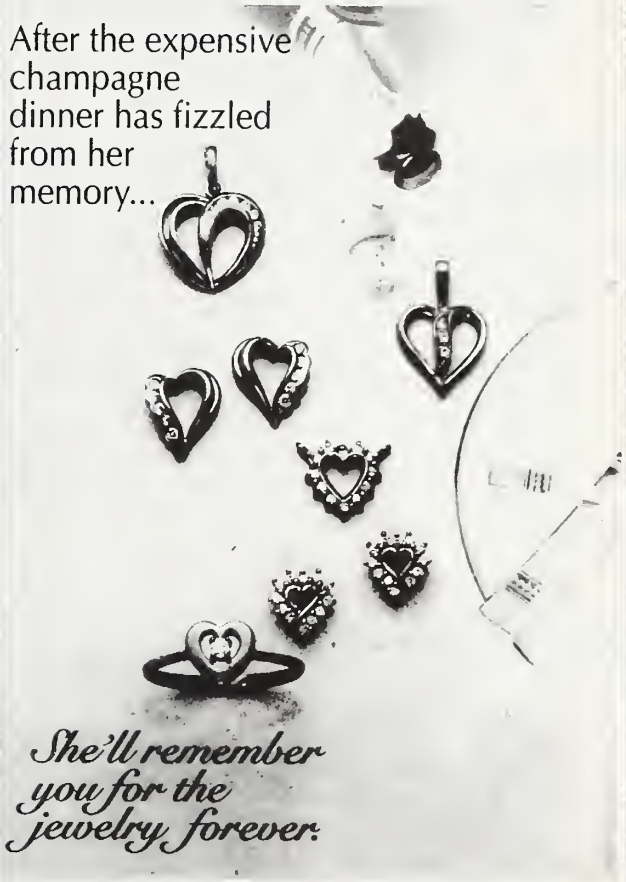

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday, June 9 — Pork dippers, rice, carrots, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, June 10 — Steak'Um with cheese, French fries, pickles, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, June 11 — American chop suey, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, June 12 — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, June 13 — Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION
Monday, June 9 — Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, hubbard squash, wheat roll, fresh apple.
Tuesday, June 10 — Veal cacciatore, pasta shells with sauce, green beans, oatmeal bread, grapefruit juice, raisin rice pudding.
Wednesday, June 11 — Boneless chicken breast with gravy, augratin potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat bread, fresh orange.
Thursday, June 12 — French meat pie with gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, marble bread, gingerbread.
Friday, June 13 — Fish chowder, fish and cheese sandwich with tartar sauce, oven fries, country blend vegetables, hamburger roll, canned pears.

■ CENTER SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT
Monday, June 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, June 10 — Tuna roll or rib-a-que, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, June 11 — American chop suey, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, June 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, corn, or hamburger, fruit, milk.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Monday, June 9 — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled apricots, cake.
Tuesday, June 10 — Shepherd's Pie with gravy, grilled ham and cheese on wheat, chicken patty club, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, June 11 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, grape jello with topping.
Thursday, June 12 — Kentucky style chicken, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, peach cobbler with topping.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, "hero" sub, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, carrots, mixed fruit, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, June 9 — Baked pork chop with gravy, turkey/lettuce/tomato club, mac rib sub, rice, baked apple, sweet potato, peas, applesauce, cake.
Tuesday, June 10 — Taco boat with all the fixings, pepperoni pizza, double beef and cheese burrito with salsa, salad, Spanish rice, chilled peaches, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, June 11 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, hamburger/cheeseburger, ham and cheese on rye, salad, green beans, applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.
Thursday, June 12 — FINAL EXAMS BEGIN (gazebo open).
Friday, June 13 — FINAL EXAMS (gazebo open).

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET
Monday, June 9 — Cheeseburger, linguiça dogs, carrots, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, June 10 — Egg and sausage croissant, bacon beef burgers, or grilled cheese and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, June 11 — Meatball sandwich, BBQ ribs, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, June 12 — BBQ beef on a bun, assorted sandwiches, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, June 13 — Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Monday, June 9 — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled apricots, cake.
Tuesday, June 10 — Shepherd's Pie with gravy, grilled ham and cheese on wheat, chicken patty club, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, June 11 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, grape jello with topping.
Thursday, June 12 — French meat pie with gravy, Sloppy Joe on a bun, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, peach cobbler with topping.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, "hero" sub, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, carrots, mixed fruit, snack 'n' loaf.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER
Monday, June 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, June 10 — Tuna roll or rib-a-que, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, June 11 — American chop suey, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, June 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, corn, or hamburger, fruit, milk.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE
Monday, June 9 — Steak'Um and cheese, spicy fries, corn, fresh fruit, chocolate cake.
Tuesday, June 10 — Chicken patty roll with lettuce and tomatoes, potato rounds, peaches.
Wednesday, June 11 — Tacos with all the fixings, cold cut sandwich, tortilla chips, salad, cookie.
Thursday, June 12 — Soup, sausage pizza, hash brown patty, green beans, marble cake.
Friday, June 13 — Fishwich, or tuna roll, French fries, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL
Monday, June 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, June 10 — Tuna roll or rib-a-que, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, June 11 — American chop suey, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, June 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, corn, or hamburger, fruit, milk.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Monday, June 9 — Meatball sub, or chicken patty, carrots, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, June 10 — Turkey burger, or double cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, juice or milk.
Wednesday, June 11 — Pastrami with cheese, or chicken fritters, fries, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, June 12 — Lasagna, or Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, June 13 — Beef taco, or sausauge/pepper/onion sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION
Monday, June 9 — Chicken patty on a roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, June 10 — Tuna roll or rib-a-que, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, June 11 — American chop suey, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, June 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, corn, or hamburger, fruit, milk.
Friday, June 13 — Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN
Monday, June 9 — Meatball sub with grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled apricots, cake.
Tuesday, June 10 — Shepherd's Pie with gravy, grilled ham and cheese on wheat, chicken patty club, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, June 11 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, grape jello with topping.
Thursday, June 12 — Bag lunch, juice, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" sub, shaved ham and cheese, apple, carrot sticks, mini pretzels, fruit roll-up.
Friday, June 13 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. (no lunch served).

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1997 Dog Licenses

The 1997 dog licenses are available. However, the Dog Officer will be continuing to swear out complaints in the Fourth District Court against the 1996 dog owners who have failed to license as required. The Town Clerk's office reminds all dog owners that the *$10 per dog late fee is now in effect*. This fee is in addition to the normal license fees of $7 or $10.

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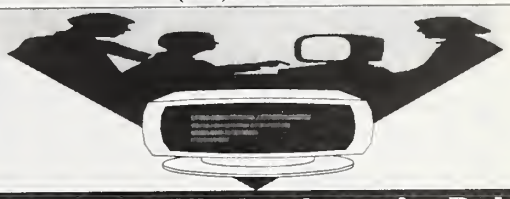
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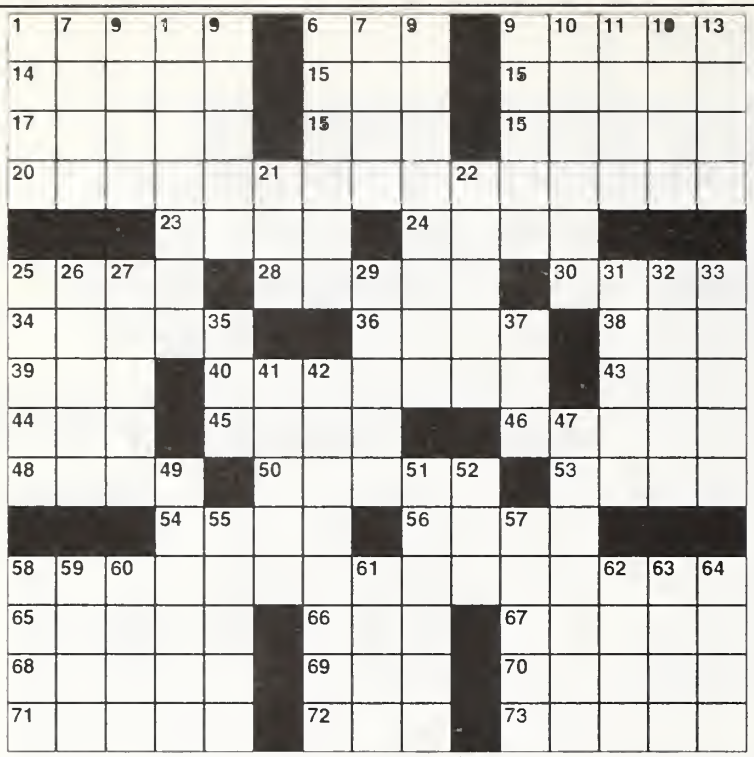

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Education's your theme the whole time the sun's in Gemini. Learn a lesson in business.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Heed a foreigner's advice, especially if you're planning a trip. Make decisions regarding your career.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Check your financial situation just to make sure you haven't forgotten anything. Travel or practice your foreign language skills.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). A good partner can help you out of a difficult situation. Fill out paperwork to get the money you need.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You have to work. It ought to be fun. Everything takes on a festive quality when the sun's in Gemini.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Spend time on romance and planning your future together. You're in charge of the schedule to keep everybody else on track.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Give work your full attention. You may have to figure out part of the assignment by yourself.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Study money and you could make a lot more. Your attention's on domestic matters. If you do what's required, you can get what you want.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It looks like money's coming in. Maybe that check really is in the mail after all. Concentrate on your work.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Set a goal for yourself. Make an investment in your own future. You could learn a valuable lesson the hard way, if you're not careful.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're strong. Make agreements, write reports and fall in love, not necessarily in that order. You'll need to take care of financial matters.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're under pressure. Do what the bureaucrats want and you'll make your life a lot easier. There's still a puzzle to be solved at home.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Travel, higher education and foreign languages are key themes this year. Paris, anyone? Watch for a fabulous career opportunity.

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Marion Art Center

"Peter Pan"

Rehearsals are underway for "Peter Pan," which will be presented June 6 and 7 at the Marion Art Center. The play is adapted for this theater by Jessica Shepardson and features Amanda Bryan-Brown, Christopher May, Katie Sklut, Patrick Giddings, Kelsey Woodard, Becky Nourse, Jenna Winn, Emily Chambers, Ronan Babbitt, Mark Barry, Matthew Collins, Lindsay Irving, and Charlie Latham in the title role.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266. Donations are accepted. The Art Center is located on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in the Marion village.

"Gardens of Stone"

An exhibition of paintings and sculpture titled "Gardens of Stone" is now on display at the Marion Art Center through June 18. The featured artists for this exhibition are Sarah Brown and Betty Dunlop (watercolors), Bruce McColl (oils and acrylics), and Cynthia Lyman (bronze sculptures).

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EARTH REMOVAL PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Decas Cranberry Co., Inc. for an earth removal permit. Petitioner proposes to remove 5000 (+/-) cubic yards of bog debris and soil left over from bog renovation on property located on Walnut Plain Road, Plan 27 Lot 2. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:30PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EARTH REMOVAL PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Robert and Donald Merry for an earth removal permit. Petitioners propose to remove 98,000 cubic yards (+/-) of earth from property located on Mary's Pond Road, Assessor's Plan 12, Lots 7, 7C, 8, & 8A for the purpose of expanding a current cranberry bog operation. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:45PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE

#672 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Claude Miquelle who is seeking a variance from set back requirements under Section VIII B of protective by-laws. Property is located on Mendell Road, Plan 29, Lot 6A. Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 05/30, 06/06

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
POLE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of NYNEX who proposes to place fourteen (14) jointly owned poles located on Sarah Sherman Road and Mendell Road. The poles are necessary to serve a new nine(9) lot development off Mendell Road. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:05PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
POLE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ComElectric who proposes to position one (1) pole on High Street which is needed to improve sag clearance under the high line. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:10PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of James M. and Deborah Stein Sharpe of 9 Historical Way, Canton, MA 02021 re property located at 2 First Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing structure and add an addition as well as raising the roof line. The property is further described as Lot 121, Plat 2A on the Assessors Map. The hearing wil be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #802.

Application of Shirley G. Haley of 5 Ocean View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Ocean View Avenu. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2. & 6 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a dwelling destroyed by fire, increase the height of the structure as well as the interior floor area. The property is further described as Lot 139, Plot 14A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 7:40 P.M. #803.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
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Nancy L. O'Brien
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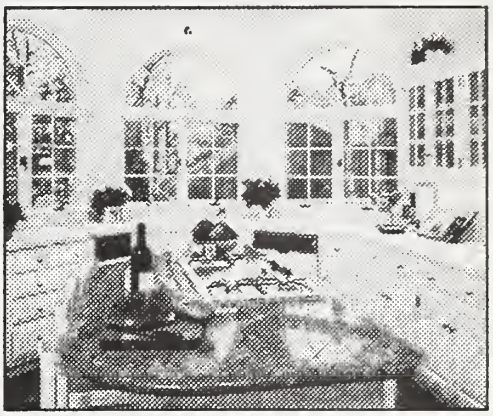
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Bruce McColl came to Marion three years ago to assume the position of painting teacher at Tabor Academy. He was from the Cranbrook School in Michigan and received his degree from Brown University. Mr. McColl recently had a one-man show at the Braitmayer Art Gallery and will present his colorful paintings at the Art Center with the "Gardens in Stone" theme in mind.

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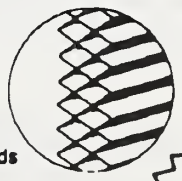

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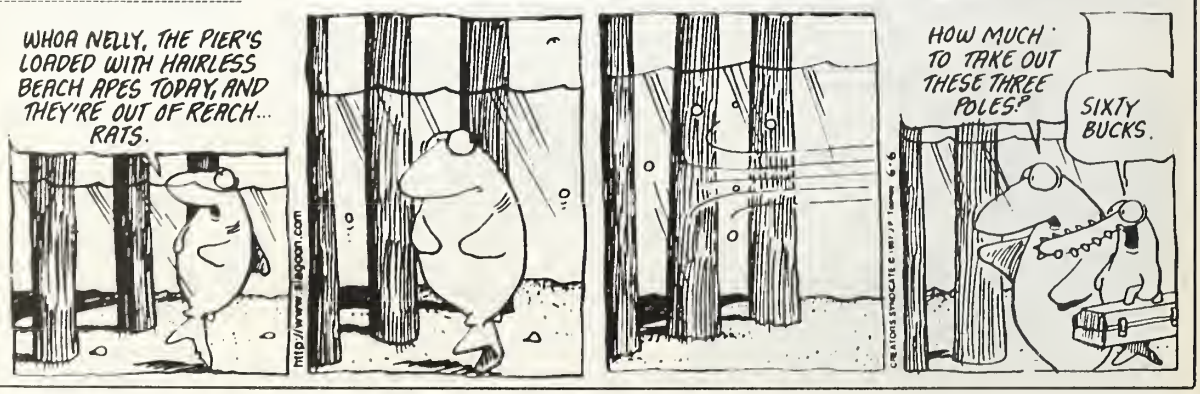
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



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and airy watercolors adorn many homes and commercial buildings in the area. She is also planning to exhibit some hand-painted three-dimensional pieces in this show. Ms. Brown is known for her florals and landscapes, perfect subjects for this group.

Both galleries at the Marion Art Center will be used for this installation. Admission is FREE. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tails 'N' Trails Club

The Mattapoisett Tails 'N' Trails 4-H Club sets up a window exhibit every year. This year the theme was "4-H Is..." and they finished it by adding "A Treasure Chest of Knowledge." Seven white clipper ships with names such as Sportsmanship, Horsemanship, Leadership, and Fellowship traveled the ocean until they found a treasure chest filled with gold horseshoes. This display was set up at Old Hammondtown School and earned the club first place in Plymouth County.

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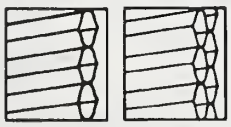

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area communities, and local businesses last year, the club's annual horse show was a huge success and they were able to give a $400 donation to a local family plus a yearly donation to St. Jude's Hospital. But this success went further to help purchase sweatshirts for members represented at state-level competitions, hold horsemanship clinics in equitation, braiding manes and

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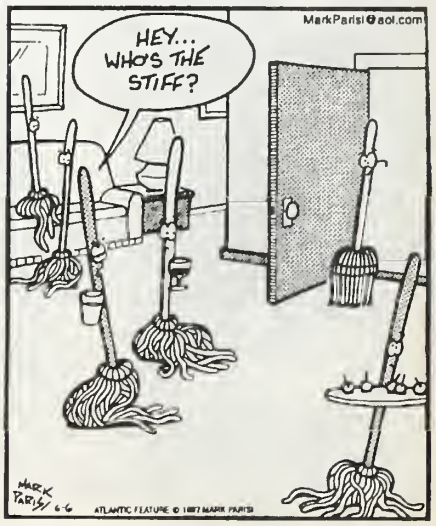

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A few members volunteered their time and horses to help the UMass Dartmouth Equestrian Team run their Intercollegiate Horse Show, and the club also donated food to the shelter in New Bedford and gathered a food basket at Thanksgiving. The Rochester Woman's Club was so generous in allowing the club to use their building and some members, in turn, helped them get their 1997 calendars mailed out.

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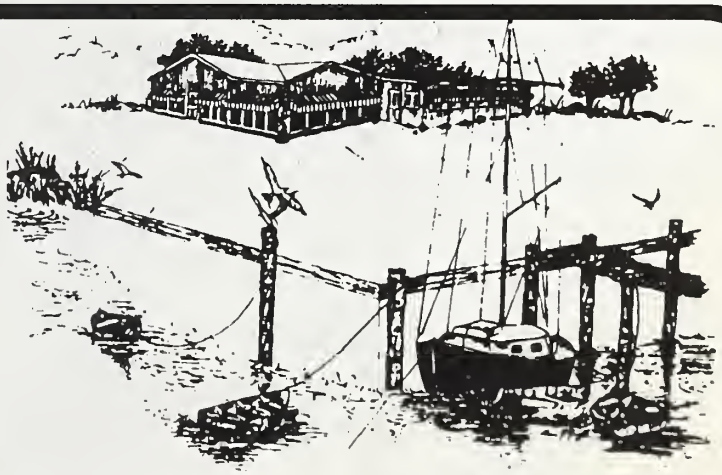

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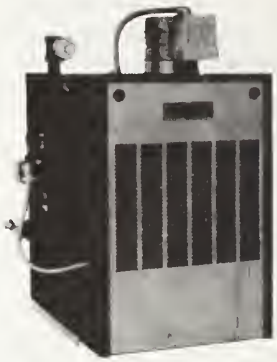

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June 7:	Sat.	10:10	10:29	3:48	3:40
June 8:	Sun.	10:55	11:13	4:24	4:19
June 9:	Mon.	11:42	11:59	4:58	4:59
June 10:	Tues.	. . .	12:31	5:33	5:40
June 11:	Wed.	12:47	1:21	6:11	6:26
June 12:	Thur.	1:37	2:13	6:53	7:19
June 13:	Fri.	2:30	3:06	7:40	8:18
June 14:	Sat.	3:23	3:58	8:32	9:21
June 15:	Sun.	4:17	4:48	9:27	10:24
June 16:	Mon.	5:08	5:36	10:21	11:20
June 17:	Tues.	5:58	6:22	11:14	. . .
June 18:	Wed.	6:45	7:07	12:11	12:04
June 19:	Thur.	7:32	7:52	12:58	12:53
June 20:	Fri.	8:19	8:38	1:44	1:41
June 21:	Sat.	9:06	9:25	2:30	2:30
June 22:	Sun.	9:54	10:14	3:16	3:20
June 23:	Mon.	10:44	11:04	4:02	4:11

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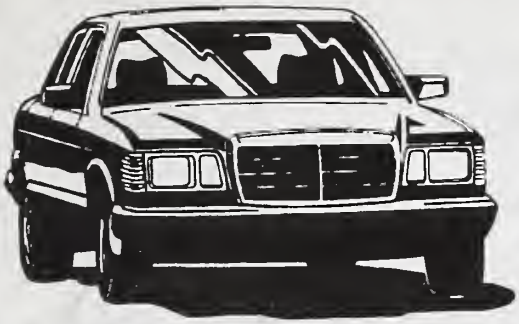
	Full Moon	June 20th
	Last Quarter	June 27th
	New Moon	July 4th



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